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WOMAN AND GUN PUT BURGLAR TO FLIGHT

Mrs. Wooters Could Not Release Safety Catch and Negro Made Escape.

BROKE INTO GROCERY STORE

Wife of Proprietor Coolly Went to Work to Protect Her Property.

Exhibiting unusual coolness for a woman, Mrs. S. W. Wooters, of No. 1120 North Twenty-seventh Street, drew a head on a negro burglar early yesterday morning, and would undoubtedly have brought him down but for the fact that she was unable to release the safety catch on the gun she was using.

It was in the small hours of the day, between light and dark, when Mrs. Wooters heard some one prowling about her premises. She thought at first that it was a rat ranging loose about the grounds, but when there came unmistakable sounds of house-breaking, she knew that it was time to be up and doing.

Her husband was absent at the time, but nothing daunted, she ran for her double-barreled shotgun, and procuring it, looked out of a window for the would-be burglar.

Negro Escaped.

In the dim moonlight she saw him running across the yard, and promptly raised the weapon to the level of her eyes with a straight line on the intruder. In vain she endeavored to release the safety, which was down, and the negro leaped quietly away.

The thief had broken the blinds of the grocery store of Mr. Wooters, over which the family has its residence, and then, after smashing the glass, had prized the window open. He made too much noise in his effort, and Mrs. Wooters was awakened.

SENT SON TO STEAL

Three Little Negro Boys Go to Reformatory for Robbing Bur-Home.

On the charge of receiving stolen goods, Harriet Brown, colored, was placed under \$100 security for six months in the Police Court yesterday morning, and Ernest Spottswood, Eddie Brown, a son of the woman, and Walter Holmes, charged with breaking into the bar-room of Shirley Ellis and stealing therefrom a quantity of whiskey, cigars and other property, were committed to the reformatory for five years each. Kiah Kidd, a youngster seven years old, who was arrested with the gang, was dismissed on account of his tender years.

Fifth Anniversary.

Capital City Council, No. 15, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, held its fifth anniversary celebration at thirty-second and Broad Streets last night. The occasion was marked by a banquet and a musical program.

Speeches were made by State Deputy R. E. Delaney, Past Councilors W. J. Southern, J. H. Hady, W. E. Priddy and others. Mr. J. Graham Wynne, Jr., furnished the music after which refreshments were served.

Services at Beth Abahab.

Services in Beth Abahab Temple this week will be unusually interesting. The night will be filled to-day by Mr. Alexander Johnson, the secretary of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. To-morrow morning Rabbi George Zepin, of Chicago, will speak. Special music will be rendered by the choir, and the services will be conducted by the Rev. Dr. Edward N. Calisch.

Ran a Speakeasy.

Charles Johnson (colored), tried on February 20th on the charge of running a speakeasy in the Scale House district, and released under \$300 bond, furnished by Paul Talbot, a fellow-countryman of equal unpronounceable names. The charge was dismissed on account of the hopeless lingo employed by the several parties in proclaiming their sides of the case. No body could make out what either side was trying to say.

Lingo Too Much for Judge.

Martin Koersch and John Koersch, Poles, of unpronounceable names, were in Police Court yesterday morning, on a charge of administering a beating to Sidor Cernochuk, a fellow-countryman of equally unpronounceable names. The charge was dismissed on account of the hopeless lingo employed by the several parties in proclaiming their sides of the case. No body could make out what either side was trying to say.

Negroes Held.

Henry and Robert Coleman and Joe Collier (negroes), suspected of house-breaking, were in Police Court yesterday morning, but the case was continued to the 12th in order to procure further evidence. The three were arrested by John Lewis, who is suspected of having committed the Broad Street robbery of last week.

NURSES AT MERRY LEAP YEAR PARTY

Escorted Men, Furnished Flowers and Cigars, and Tipped Chauffeurs.

The class of 1907 of the training school for nurses at the Retreat for the Sick celebrated its first anniversary on Wednesday evening at the home of its president, Miss Neal, a unique leap year reception and dance being given to the 1908 graduating class.

Attired in full regulation uniform and caps, the nurses called in automobiles at the home of their escorts, carried flowers and candy, furnished cigars, and on arrival at Miss Neal's tipped the chauffeurs and bade them await their orders. The parlors, drawing room and library were tastefully decorated with cut flowers, ferns and potted plants; the class colors of green and white constituting the color scheme.

Nurses Should Not Marry.

At 9 o'clock the president introduced the secretary of the class, Miss Carolee J. Brooks, of West Virginia, who delivered an address entitled "Nurses Should Not Marry."

Though she was not able to substantiate her argument by previous statistics of her profession, she at least succeeded in incurring the enmity of the gentlemen present, who had been impressed by both the occasion and the surroundings to think otherwise.

After a pleasant evening of cards, music and dancing, the chauffeurs were again summoned and at a late hour the ladies conducted their guests to their homes.

Those present were as follows: Dr. Edward McCullough with Miss Elizabeth Fox, Dr. Forest Leftwich with Miss Lina Steele, Dunlap, Dr. C. M. Baggarly with Miss Elizabeth Denton, Dr. Harold McCullough with Miss Anna Marie Russell, Mr. F. Clyde Baggarly with Miss Margaret Ann Neal, Dr. A. Millard Saunders with Miss A. Pearl Hughes, Dr. C. L. Bradford with Miss C. J. Brooks, Dr. W. A. Simpson with Miss Maude G. Wiley, Miss Mamie King, Mrs. Virginia Gregory, Dr. Ramon D. Garcia and Dr. Robert L. Kern.

Australians to Wed.

After much talking and little understanding before Judge Stanton and Judge Witt, Clerk Walter Christian, of the Hustings Court, finally issued to both born in Austria, a license to be married. Unless they experience more trouble with the parson than with the courts, the couple will speedily become one, and will reside in Richmond.

A license was also issued to Edward Stuart, of Chicago, and Rebecca Buffin, of this city.

Sues for \$10,000 Damages.

Claiming that she was damaged by reason of negligence on the part of defendant's servants, Maude Heath filed suit in the Law and Equity Court yesterday against the American Can Company for \$10,000. It is alleged that her arm was broken and that she was otherwise injured.

Disturbed Services.

Betty Harris (colored), charged with being drunk and disturbing religious worship at the mission on Eighth Street, was fined \$10 in Police Court yesterday morning.

VETOES TWO ORDINANCES

Mayor Objects to Measure Exempting Sanger Hall and to Far-Off One Relating to Electric Light Plant Matter.

Displaying his usual alertness concerning the contents of papers adopted by the Council, Mayor McCleary yesterday returned to City Clerk Ben T. August two important ordinances without his approval.

One of them is the measure to submit to the qualified voters at the June election the question of issuing \$400,000 of bonds for the establishment and maintenance of an electric light plant to be used for municipal purposes only, and the other that to except Sanger Hall from the operations of the ordinance recently adopted forbidding public performances in buildings where liquor is sold. The veto messages will be read at the meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night, and then the reasons cited for unfavorable action will not be known to the public.

As a matter of courtesy to the Council, the Mayor has made it an unbroken rule to hold in his office a copy of the ordinance rather than to let it go to the time they are officially read.

Objects to Form.

The electric light proposition has been long agitated for several years, and Aldermen Dancy and Hall, and the persistent fight for the establishment of a plant on the site of the Old Pump House to be used for municipal purposes only. It is known that the Mayor has always favored the plan to have the city own its electric light plant, and further that this is his position now. It is believed, therefore, although he will not discuss the matter, that he has some objection to the form of the ordinance rather than to any way to the principle involved.

The ordinance, which seeks to amend the present law with reference to change, and that is to except Sanger Hall from the operations of the original ordinance. During the recent upheaval in the liquor business it was provided that no public performance should be held in any building where liquor is sold, except in hotels, and an effort was made to bring Sanger Hall in the same class with hotels. The hall is a public one, and is often rented for musical and other performances, and though there is a bar in the building, it is contended that it is far removed from the meeting place.

The Wednesday Club

Music Festival To-Night at 8:15

Children's Chorus To-Day 2:30 P. M.

Academy of Music

LONG FIGHT NOW NEARING END

Expected That Electrolysis Controversy Will Be Settled in Short Time.

MONEY FOR IMPROVEMENTS

Council Appropriates Sum for Widening of Monument Avenue.

Two important meetings were held at the City Hall last night, both, however, being brief and to the point. The Common Council sat in adjourned session and adopted several ordinances providing for improvements in the annexed territory. One of these appropriations out of funds already appropriated for public improvements \$22,413.16 to open and widen Monument Avenue from the Bonaventure to the Rosemeath Road; another sets aside \$3,500 for completing a school building in Fairmount. Neither provoked objection, and both were adopted upon roll call—ayes, 25; noes, 0.

Mr. Mills got through an ordinance providing a clerk in a measure already adopted, awarding to T. J. Smith & Co. a contract for the construction of a sewer in Fairmount, on Thirty-fourth Street.

Smashed the Level.

Vice-President E. Harvie Spence occupied the chair in the absence of President Dancy, and about the first thing he did was to smash his gavel to pieces by his vigorous pounding for order. Mr. Spence "rears a gavel nearly every time he presides" over the body.

The chamber presented a holiday appearance last night, having been decorated with flags and bunting, or one of the committees on Charities and Correction which is meeting there daily. On the desks were large vases of American Beauty roses, and the members commended repeatedly upon the unusually cheerful scenes which greeted them during their brief session.

Electrolysis Up Again.

The special joint committee on Electrolysis met, and after informally discussing matters at some length, it was decided to ask for a conference with the receivers of the Passenger and Power Company at the City Hall next Friday night at 8 o'clock with a view to reaching some agreement concerning the long-drawn-out controversy.

With the aid of the City Attorney the committee prepared a form of agreement some time ago, and this will be submitted to the receivers for their signatures. It is believed that there is now a fair prospect of settlement upon a basis that will be agreeable to both sides, and that will result in the abandonment by the city of the suit now pending in the Federal courts.

The question of electrolytic damage to the city's water mains has been a live one at the City Hall for a number of years, but so far no agreement with the company.

Failed of Quorum.

The joint committee on Rules of the Council was scheduled to meet last night, but failed of a quorum.

IN NEW POSITION

Mr. Ellis Now Vice-President of Atlantic Bitulithic Company.

Mr. Harry Ellis, Jr., vice-president of the Smith-Courtney Company, and vice-president of the Atlantic Bitulithic Company, with offices in the Mutual Building, has been elected to the position of vice-president of the Smith-Courtney Company for fifteen years, and while leaving that firm will retain his interest in the next national convention, a member of its board of directors.

The members of the Smith-Courtney Company and its employees presented to Mr. Ellis an appropriate souvenir gift, expressing regret at the termination of his long period of service, and wishing him a prosperous career in his new work.

Will Have New Uniform.

At a meeting of Fitzhugh Lee Camp, Spanish War Veterans, held on Wednesday evening, a report on by-laws, submitted by Past Commander Skipwith, was adopted. The appointment of delegates to the next national convention, to be held in Boston, was left by unanimous vote to Commander Le Masurier. Quarterly meetings will be held on the first of September, January and March. It was decided to have a special uniform for use in parades and at military and social functions.

Honor Major Howard.

Resolutions of respect for Major R. F. Howard, who died last week, were passed by the Board of Police Commissioners at their meeting on Wednesday night.

Major Howard had been connected with the Police Department forty-three years, and had served in every position of the force. The board also fixed May 25th as the date for the spring inspection.

SAVED BY DOG CHAIN

C. E. Smith Falls Into Dock and Later Collapses on Main Street.

Walking along Main Street, after being nearly drowned in the dock at the foot of Twenty-fifth Street, yesterday afternoon, C. E. Smith, a linesman, who says he lives in Manchester, collapsed and had to be taken to the City Home by Dr. Hinchman. He was picked up by a policeman and carried to the hospital, where he was found to be suffering from a severe case of heart failure, and was now being treated by Dr. Hinchman.

More Work for Politicians.

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JOHNSON IDOL OF GREAT NORTHWEST

Republican Official Praises Democratic Governor and Urges Him for President.

PLEASED WITH SWANSON

Says Virginia Executive Would Make Good Running-Mate for Minnesota Man.

Dr. Samuel G. Smith, of St. Paul, Minn., a well-known professor of sociology, president of the State Board of Visitors of Public Institutions, is in Richmond attending the National Conference of Charities and Correction.

Speaking of the present political situation, he said yesterday that he had received news from his home to the effect that Governor John A. Johnson had carried the primaries for President in Minnesota over Mr. Bryan by about 10 to 1. In view of the remarkable hold Governor Johnson has upon the entire State he did not regard this as surprising, but declaring that if both parties had been working together in the second primary it is probable Mr. Bryan would not have had a single delegate to the State convention.

Johnson Praised.

"Governor Johnson," says Dr. Smith, "is a man of most remarkable qualities; born under lowly conditions, he has fought his way to the front by sheer brains, energy and character, and notwithstanding his youth of poverty and hardship, he is not ashamed of it, but never boasts of it."

"He is a courageous, simple-hearted gentleman, his hold upon the people of the entire Northwest is something never known before in the politics of that section. He will probably carry at least four Northwestern States, if he receives the nomination at Denver. He can carry every State that Mr. Bryan can carry, he can carry several States that Mr. Bryan cannot carry, and he has a fighting chance in several more where Mr. Bryan would be ignored."

Depends on the South.

"The Democracy has a great opportunity before it, and it depends entirely upon the Southern States as to what shall be the outcome. Of the delegates elected thus far about half are for Bryan and about half are for Johnson. In the next month the South will speak and it is for her to say what shall be the future of the Democratic party."

Governor Johnson has accepted an invitation to speak in Richmond at the Cotton States and International Exposition, which occurs the latter part of this month. The people of Richmond will then have an opportunity to see the man as he is and take his measure.

After hearing your own splendid Governor, Mr. Swanson, will be a thing, I felt little like enlarging the ticket and calling it 'Johnson and Swanson.' It has a rhythm; it has a swing; it has a go in it, and it has two men who belong to the future."

Lines Shifting.

"I have always been a Republican, but this is a time when party lines are shifting, and men who believe in a low tariff, preservation of the integrity of the States, and the reduction of government to the lowest terms compatible with security will be by have to stand together. For these things Governor John A. Johnson stands."

"He does not wish, as do both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Roosevelt, to make the Federal Government a great engine for the transaction of the people's business."

"The qualities of Governor Johnson as a vote-getter may be seen in the fact that when Roosevelt carried Minnesota over 70,000 majority, Johnson was still elected Governor on the opposite ticket. In the election for the second primary in a State that never but once before had had a Democratic Governor, Johnson carried it by about 75,000 majority."

Calls Him Great Man.

"His charm of speech is not easy to analyze; he is not a spell-binder, but he is an alert, earnest, straightforward man. He gives the impression of tremendous reserve power, and the next moment he is pouring it out. I felt him to be not so apt to say 'that was a great speech' as to remark, 'that is a great man.' He has the stuff in him to make a great President and to reserve to the American people the principles of Jeffersonian Democracy."

RULE IS ISSUED

Council Commanded to Appear Before Judge Witt.

On complaint of Commonwealth's Attorney Minnie Folkes, based upon the order of the jail commissioners, Judge Witt yesterday issued a rule against the members of the City Council, commanding them to appear in the Hustings Court to show cause why they should not be punished under the law for not making necessary repairs to the jail.

The members of the Grounds and Buildings Committee will probably look upon the ruling as a joke, as the jail is in good condition.

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WANT GOVERNOR AT MANY PLACES

Philadelphia University Anxious to Make Him Dr. Swanson, But He Can't Go.

Governor Swanson has received an invitation from the North Carolina Bankers' Association to address its twelfth annual convention at Moorehead City on June 15th, but finds that engagements previously made for that date will prevent his acceptance. Another invitation which came to the Governor yesterday also had to be declined. This was to deliver the commencement address before the graduating class of Temple University in Philadelphia, on June 3d. Accompanying this invitation was a request for the honor and opportunity to confer upon the Governor the degree of LL. D. Inasmuch as the Governor has an engagement here on June 3d in connection with the transfer of the Davis Monument to the city, he will be unable to attend the college commencement in Philadelphia.

Governor and Mrs. Swanson received the faculty and students of the Woman's College at the mansion at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the occasion proving most enjoyable.

Bank Report To-Day.

Special Accountant H. B. Boudar, who was appointed by the Corporation Commission to make an examination of the Bank of Mecklenburg and the Chesapeake branch thereof, both of which recently closed their doors, will submit his report to the commission to-day, and its contents are eagerly awaited by the public.

The report will cover about fifty typewritten pages, and though its contents are unknown to any one except the expert accountant and his assistants, who did the work, it is understood that it deals at length with the status of the affairs of both the defunct institutions.

It is not known what cause the commission will pursue with reference to making the report public, but it is supposed that its contents will be given to the press.

The case is of great interest, especially in Mecklenburg and adjoining counties, where many depositors lost more or less heavily. All these persons are anxious to know the exact condition of the two banks, so as to be able to form some idea as to what percentage of their losses will probably be returned to them. Mr. H. B. Boudar was assisted in examining the books of the banks by his son and partner, Mr. Thomas Boudar, and Mr. Bertram Chesterman, of the accounting department of the Corporation Commission.

Charities Board.

All the members of the State Board of Charities are expected to be present at the meeting, which will be held at the Capitol at 3:30 o'clock to-night to organize this new department, and the session will probably be long.

On the subject of the meeting no one appeared able to predict who will be secretary, though there is every indication that an election will be held before the meeting is over. Dr. Irving H. Richmond and Dr. C. E. Smith are the other three members are here in attendance upon the Charities and Correction Conference.

The friends of former Sheriff Simon S. Litchfield are claiming that he will win the secretaryship, but members of the board will not indicate their choice for the position, even if they have made up their minds what they will do.

The meeting will be held in the office of Colonel John W. Richardson, in the basement of the Capitol.

Brief Capital Notes.

Former Treasurer B. E. Coghill, of Mecklenburg, called at the office of the First Auditor yesterday and arranged a settlement of his accounts in a manner satisfactory to the Auditor and the Attorney-General.

Governor Swanson has offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest and conviction of the negro recently arrested and a white girl near Christiansburg.

Callers at the library yesterday were Treasurer P. H. Sweet, of New Kent, and Clerk S. H. Hunt, of Petersburg. Among the prominent callers at the Capitol yesterday were Hon. Rosewell Page, of Hanover, and Hon. J. W. Williams, of Southampton, both members of the House of Delegates.

PROGRESS OF ORDER

Reports From Pythian Lodges This Year Very Gratifying.

Reports from the various Pythian lodges in the past year are being sent to the offices of the Grand Lodge, and the showing made by the order throughout the State is most gratifying. The reports of last year indicated a small loss, while those of this year will show an increase of more than 500. New lodges are now being organized at Wytheville, Ashland, Abingdon and Charlottesville, with other points making inquiries.

The Grand Lodge will meet in Staunton on May 26th. The gathering of Pythians for this occasion is expected to be the largest ever seen in the State. Benj. Mora Temple, Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan, will address the lodge, and a conference will be held on a large number of candidates.

Had Hidden Weapon.

Harvey Richardson (colored) was fined \$100 and placed under \$100 bond in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of carrying a concealed weapon. He had also been charged with being disorderly at the Grace Street Baptist Church.

Robbed a Man.

Lena Roy (colored) was convicted in Police Court yesterday morning on the charge of robbing a man of \$10 and a cent pocketbook. She was put under \$200 security for twelve months.

To Elect Officers.

The monthly meeting of the Richmond Chapter of the American Institute of Banking was held at the Richmond Chapter of the American Institute of Banking on Wednesday, June 3d, at 8 o'clock. The election of officers for the coming year, and the election of delegates to the national convention at Providence, R. I., July 23d to 26th, will take place. A large attendance is expected.

WILL NOT LEAVE

Prominent Laymen and Clergymen Doubt Story, Which Has Aroused Much Intrest.

Though Bishop Augustin Van de Vyver has not in terms denied the report that he will resign the bishopric of this diocese, which at first caused much excitement among the members of his church, there seems to be no foundation for the rumor. At all events, if the bishop has any such intention, he has kept it closely hidden from the men who are his personal friends and who are best acquainted with the affairs in the city. Last night members both of the Catholic laity and clergy stated that so far as any one save the bishop knew, there was no slightest probability of his resigning at any time in the future.

It has been pointed out that very often bishops, after having served a long time, hand in their resignations, which are promptly declined, especially in cases as that of Bishop Van de Vyver, where the years of service have been marked by signal success.

Bishop Van de Vyver is one of the best known churchmen in the South, and the news of his intended resignation created great interest, not only in Virginia and Richmond, but throughout the Southern States. As one of his pastors said yesterday: "A sign of relief went up when it was found that there was really no foundation for the report."

KILLED BY FALL

DOWN 15 STEPS

GUARDS FIANCE

FROM OFFICERS

Young Woman Refuses to Reveal Whereabouts, but Appeals for Assistance.

After having escaped from the Second Police Station, where he was locked up on a trivial charge, about a week ago, Arthur G. Butler, of 6 Maiden Lane, is said to be harbored by his sweetheart, Miss Olla Montgomery, of Graham Street, Fulton, who though she carries to him three meals a day, is unwilling to disclose his whereabouts. She took the story of her trouble to an officer of a charitable organization in the city, and advised Butler to seek the police, adding that he would try to get him off, in view of the triviality of the charge and the impending marriage of the couple, which was to take place within the next three weeks.